

# NOARS Log

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**K8KRG**

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## Prez Sez

Another month is upon us; it seems like I just wrote a PrezSez for last month, although February is a short one. It looks like Buckeye Chuck was right and winter is again in full force. My shovel and snow blower are earning their keep this year. Although it is a short month it has been busier than usual. I am a member of the Cuyahoga Community College's Speakers Bureau and talks are picking up again. The topics I present on Cybersecurity are in high demand. Luckily the day/nights I was scheduled, the weather cooperated and the groups I presented for were

great. They even fed me at one with some good food.

If you have not heard, the VE team will begin using the new digital testing format starting in March. This meant I assisted with setting up a sandbox environment to try this out and helped everyone through the new process. Candidates can register and fill out the forms online at HamStudy.org. The VEs can use a mobile device's camera to grade an answer sheet and sign and submit forms online.

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**The Membership Meeting will be Monday, March 17 at 7:00 PM.**

**North Olmsted Library, 27403 Lorain Rd.**

**NetLogger with Eric, KE8VZA**

Have you heard the Net Control on some of the nets say they see so-and-so on the blue screen? Those checking in and the Net Control are using NetLogger. Learn the ins and outs of this logging program.

## NOARS Meeting via Zoom

### Nets

NOARS nets are Tuesday nights at 8 PM on 28.370 MHz, Wednesday nights at 7 PM on 146.700 MHz, PL 110.9, and Thursday nights at 8 PM on 146.700 MHz, PL 110.9. All licensed amateurs are welcome. Participation is encouraged and appreciated.

Meeting ID: 864 4196 5871

Passcode: 453563



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I participated in the 2025 WWA and had QSOs on 7 bands in voice and digital modes. It was nothing to write home about but enough to get the certificate. I also had a chance off and on to do FT8 and contact some POTA stations during the day.

Reading the most recent edition of QST, I noticed on page 76 and 77 they have the results for the 2024 IARU HF World Contest. I placed sixth 6th in the Single operator, Phone only, Low power US/Canada category. This is the first time I saw my callsign in (digital) print.

I wrote before about one of the major scanner companies going out of business. It was interesting to see a review of

the Whistler scanners in QST the following month. Well, it gets more interesting as a Cincinnati based company, Goliad Products, has acquired the assets of The Whistler Group. Especially since the owner of this new company acquired other companies, with the biggest being an online bird seed supplier.

March looks to be an upcoming busy month with VE testing on March 1st, NOARS Winter Hamfest on March 9th at 9:00am (don't miss it) and the monthly meeting on March 17, St Patrick's Day.

73'

John W8LYO

## NOARS Winter Hamfest 2025

The NOARS Winter Hamfest will be on **Sunday, March 9, 2025 from 9 AM until Noon**. Vendor setup is at 7:30 AM. It will be at:

**Lorain County Community College  
John Spitzer Conference Center  
Reaser Grand Room  
1005 North Abbe Road  
Elyria, OH  
41 deg 24' 38.85" -82 deg 04' 18"**

Admission is \$10 a person, but children under 12 years old are free. Tables are \$15 each. Get your table reservations in early so we can get you the best table configuration. For table reservations contact: John Dolinar, W8LYO at (216) 276-8871 before 9 PM (EST) or email at [winterhamfest@noars.net](mailto:winterhamfest@noars.net).

The Hamfest flyer is at the end of the newsletter.

## Hams in HOAs May be Able to Raise Antennas!

The Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Act was re-introduced by U.S. Senators Roger Wicker, R-Miss, Richard Blumenthal, D- Conn., Representatives August Pfluger, R-Tex., and Joe Courtney, D-Conn, to restore the right to Amateur Radio operators to install the antennas necessary to serve their communities.

According to Senator Wicker, "The Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Act would remove unnecessary roadblocks that could help keep communities safe during emergencies like tornadoes, hurricanes, and fires." "When disaster strikes, amateur radio operators provide

vital, often life-saving information, which shouldn't be hindered by prohibitive rules or confusing approval processes."

Senator Blumenthal concurs, saying, "When disaster strikes, amateur radio operators provide vital, often life-saving information, which shouldn't be hindered by prohibitive rules or confusing approval processes. To read the full article, go to

<https://www.arrl.org/news/amateur-radio-emergency-preparedness-act-re-introduced>

# March 2025 Social Events

**Tuesday Lunch** will be on **March 4 at noon** at **Golden Corral** in Elyria, 1519 West River Rd. All are welcome!

**Weekend Lunch** will be on **Saturday March 8 at noon** at Aladdin's Eatery. 151 Crocker Blvd., Westlake. All are welcome!

## New Member

John Gruber, N8MSU, of Oberlin. Welcome, John!

## The Storied History of the Ham Radio Call Sign by Mike Ritz, W7VO

Submitted by Elaine, KC8FOS, originally emailed to CW Class graduates by instructor Dave, AC8TN. Thank you, Dave.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Su76QvChuEU>

This video kept me in my seat for the full 21 minutes. I hope you find it as interesting as I did.

## Medina County Amateur Radio Club to Hold General Class License Class

Upgrade to Amateur Radio General Class License:

away with an FCC General Class License.

PREREQUISITE: FCC TECHNICIAN LICENSE

Required purchase of current ARRL General Class License Manual, Tenth Edition, available on Amazon...

Pass on to Technician licensed friends...

MUST READ CHAPTERS 1-3 BEFORE FIRST CLASS

Amateur Radio FCC General Class Licensing Instruction offered by the Medina County Amateur Radio Club.:

[Jane@K8JGR.radio](mailto:Jane@K8JGR.radio) for more info, or <https://www.W8EOC.org>

Will prepare you for the FCC Element 3, General Class License exam,

Location:

35 multiple choice questions to get your upgrade!

Medina County Career Center (JVS),

March 5, 2025 begins nine Wednesday classes, 7:00-9:00 pm

Room 246,

1101 West Liberty St, Medina, Ohio 44256

No charge for classes. Last class is exam session – walk

# March Birthdays

|                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Alan Taylor, KF8PM       | Mark Hayden, K4OG      |
| Betsy Nestor, W2CBZ      | Paul Sultan, KE8WHG    |
| Chuck Mehozonek, K8CVM   | Pete Sklenar, KE8NQK   |
| Connie Sheehan, K8CCS    | Richard Slaght, KE8ZWE |
| Dave Gulyas, W8DJG       | Samson Fogo, K8DS      |
| Elaine Wilkinson, KC8FOS | Tedd Mergliotta, KB8NW |
| Erich Papesch, KE8WUS    |                        |
| Linda Fox, KM4GSF        |                        |

If your birthday doesn't appear here it's a good chance that it's not in our database. Please contact Carl, W8KRF so we can wish you a Happy Birthday!



## February 17, 2025 Membership Meeting Attendance

### In Person

Andrew, KE8WMS  
 Bill, N8JET  
 Bill, N4NZZ  
 Bill, K2WJS  
 Bob, W8OOT  
 Chuck, W8CGC  
 Chuck, K8CVM  
 Connie, K8CCS

Corey, KE8PQW  
 Dan, W8AJF  
 Ed, KA0MRD  
 Elaine, KC8FOS  
 Fred, KF8ATX  
 John, W8LYO  
 John, KF8BES  
 Josh, W8KRF  
 Mark, KC8FLY

Michael, KF8BNF  
 Paul, KE8WHG  
 Tom, W1PD  
 Tom, W8KYZ  
 Tom, N8FDY

Dennis, N8PDF  
 Elaine, KF8DDH  
 Jeany, KC3QND  
 Mark, KC8FQV  
 Pete, KE8NQK

### Via Zoom

Ann, KA8ZEP  
 Avalon, KF8DCD  
 Bob, W8NNC

## Heard on the Nets in February

Ann, KA8ZEP  
 Art, W8UTC  
 Bill, N8JET  
 Bill, N8LXY  
 Bill, K2WJS  
 Bill, N8WS  
 Bob, W8OOT  
 Bryan, W8JMI  
 Carl, W8KRF  
 Chuck, WB4AIZ  
 Chuck, W8CGC

Chuck, KB8LJ  
 Dan, K8AGW  
 Dan, W8AJF  
 Dan, W7BID  
 Denis, W8PDF  
 Ed, KA0MRD  
 Elaine, KC8FOS  
 Eric, KE8VZA  
 Fred, N8AHS  
 Gerald, K8CMI  
 Glen, AG8AM

Gordon, AI8Y  
 Dr. Jack, N8NDL  
 Jeany, KC3QND  
 John, KF8BES  
 John, W2JLS  
 John, W8LYO  
 Josh, KE8YUG  
 Linn, KD8NGE  
 Marie, KF8ANS  
 Mark, KC8FQV  
 Michael, KF8BNF

Mike, W8TTF  
 Paul, KE8WHG  
 Pete, KE8NQK  
 Ralph, N8BAY  
 Rich, KE8YUP  
 Robert, KD8FTR  
 Sandy, W8KYS  
 Scott, KE8VOX  
 Tom, N8FDY  
 Tom, W8KYZ

# March, 2025

| Sunday                                                 | Monday                             | Tuesday                                                     | Wednesday                                   | Thursday                           | Friday    | Saturday                                                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                        |                                    |                                                             |                                             |                                    |           | <b>1</b><br>VE Test<br><br>Fairview Park<br>Library 10 AM           |
| <b>2</b>                                               | <b>3</b>                           | <b>4</b><br>NOARS Lunch<br>at Noon<br>10M Net 8 PM<br>W8LYO | <b>5</b><br>Food Group<br>7PM 2M<br>KC3QND  | <b>6</b><br>2M Net 8 PM<br>KC8FOS  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br>Weekend<br>Lunch 12:00<br><br>Aladdin's<br>Crocker Park |
| <b>9</b><br>Winter Hamfest<br>9 AM to 12 PM<br>at LCCC | <b>10</b>                          | <b>11</b><br>10M Net 8 PM<br>W8KYZ                          | <b>12</b><br>Food Group<br>7PM 2M<br>K8AGW  | <b>13</b><br>2M Net 8 PM<br>W8KYZ  | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b>                                                           |
| <b>16</b>                                              | <b>17</b><br>NOARS<br>Meeting 7 PM | <b>18</b><br>10M Net 8 PM<br>KE8VZA                         | <b>19</b><br>Food Group<br>7PM 2M<br>KC3QND | <b>20</b><br>2M Net 8 PM<br>W8KYO  | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b>                                                           |
| <b>23</b>                                              | <b>24</b>                          | <b>25</b><br>10M Net 8 PM<br>W8AJF                          | <b>26</b><br>Food Group<br>7PM 2M<br>KC8FOS | <b>27</b><br>2M Net 8 PM<br>KE8VZA | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b>                                                           |
| <b>30</b>                                              | <b>31</b>                          |                                                             |                                             |                                    |           |                                                                     |



# Ann, KA8ZEP and Dan, W8JAF and POTA at Mt Gilead, US-1979

One of the great things about the somewhat warmer weather is that folks can do POTA in a car without freezing. So, off Dan and Ann went to Mt. Gilead State Park. Both operated FT8. Dan had wanted to operate on

CW but Logger32 and WKMini WinKeyer were not keying the rig, due most likely to a software issue. After packing up they headed to a restaurant for a date, which sounds like a good end to a good day.





# Pets of Ham Radio

Do you have a pet you would like others to see in the Log? They can be pet you currently live with, or those

you love from the past. Send us information about them and photos as jpegs.

## Pets of Ham Radio: One-Eyed Jack Porter, and Back Yard Friends

This handsome boy is Tom, W8KYZ and Pat Porter's 13-year-old blind Boston terrier. If any of you have met OEJ, you know him as a curious and energetic whirl of motion who loves being patted.

The beautiful deer have been frequent visitors to the Porters' yard over the years.



# Pets of Ham Radio: Mr. Wilson

Jeany, KC3QND writes: Mr. Wilson, one of a litter of 10, was born July 8, 2022. When the puppies were 3 weeks old, the owner began posting photos on Facebook of the puppies. Each puppy wore a different color collar to avoid mix-up when chosen. Mr. Wilson's dark blue collar wasn't really needed since he stood out as the largest of the litter.

In his photos, Mr. Wilson seemed to look right into my heart. Finally, on the post when they were five weeks old, a sister and he were the only ones left. Pete, KE8NQK said, "Call. We want him!"

He was a 15-pound ball of fur. It wasn't long until he had Pete and I wrapped around his big paw. He loves car

rides, fluffing up piles of leaves, and chasing squirrels up trees. After being pulled over in our lawn chairs or just trying to hold him back on his leash, he learned that he has to slow down a LITTLE!

Elaine and Tom Wilkinson are his god parents. They too fell in love with him at the NOARS fox hunts. Mr. Wilson took to Tom right off and always looked for that big pat and rubs that he'd get every time Tom was around.

Mr. Wilson has been a great addition to our pet family. We enjoy every crazy moment of having a 180-pound playful dog who, when he stands on his hand legs, is almost 6ft tall. Some days we say, "WHAT WERE WE THINKING?"





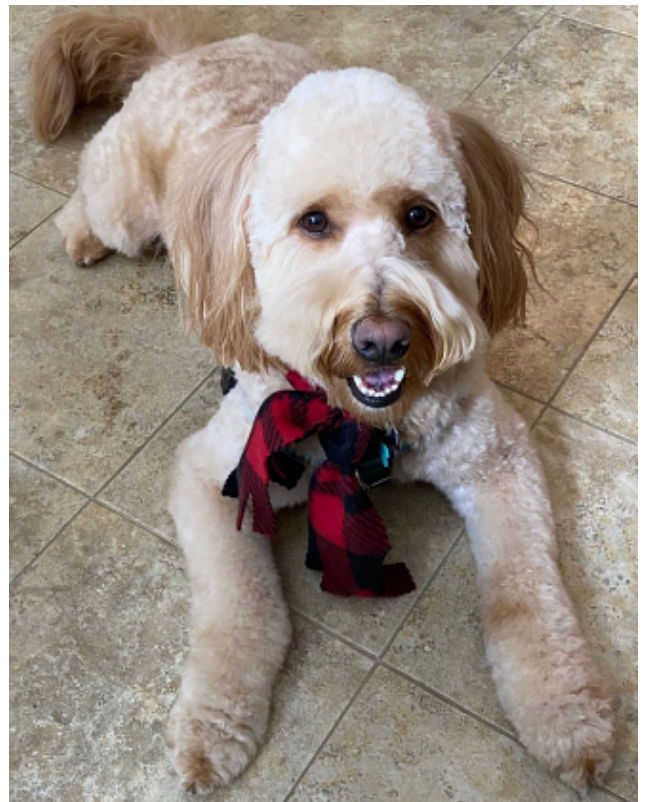
## Pets of Ham Radio: Sweety Belle Beckman



Sweety Belle was named by Bill Beckman, N8LXY's three-and-a-half year old daughter who was fascinated by the My Little Pony stuff at the time. Sweety Belle was born around Memorial Day in 2008. She was a Yorkshire Terrier and Pomeranian mix. She was a very energetic dog that would hunt chipmunks and bark at the fence with the dogs next door when she was a youngster. She chewed dolls and toys like a dog twice her size. She loved going for walks around the block and on the path in the park. She loved to chase the squirrels out of the yard. We have too many of them in this area; just ask Bill, K2WJS who lives across the street.

## Pets of Ham Radio Fergus Oh! Riley

Meet Furgus, a 2 1/2-year-old mini golden doodle rescue who lives in the Bill O'Riley, N8JET household. His full name is Furgus Oh! Riley. At 40 pounds, he's as big as he will get. He can bark at 10 wpm, and 125dB!



## Pets of Ham Radio: Annie Dolinar

Annie, now 11, was found in a dumpster in Portage County, beer-soaked and flea-ridden. Janeen Dolinar followed Annie's story and called almost daily about her and then drove an hour to get her when she was ready. John, W8LYO says, "Annie has become the most loving cat of all the ones we have had and suffered no ill effects from her traumatic beginning, other than some stunt in growth. She loves to play with pompom balls and her favorite toy is Fred, a small mouse that makes noise when you shake it."

For more on her rescue, go to <https://www.cleveland19.com/story/23349201/beer-soaked-kitten-found-in-closed->



## Pets of Ham Radio: Ruby and Allie Reich

Chuck Reich, W8CGC reports: Ruby is our "Pound Hound". She was dropped off at our local shelter about 3 years ago. We went looking and fell in love with her. She came to join our family which included the boss of the house, our cat Allie. Allie and Ruby made several trips in our RV with us, including wintering in Arizona and spending time visiting our national parks. Ruby enjoys

chasing balls and lying in the sun. She is often found sleeping in a cat bed which is probably because she thinks she is a big cat!

We lost Allie last year at the age of 16. It took Ruby several months to get back to normal, as they were definitely buddies.

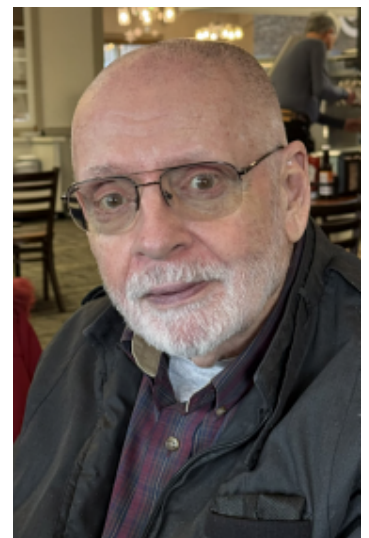
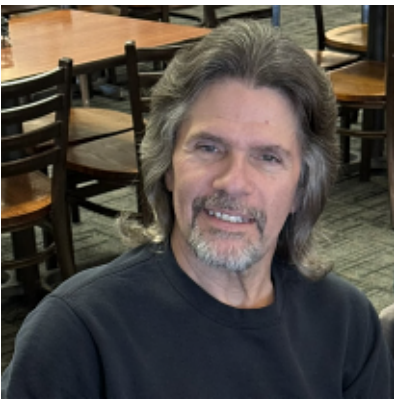




# February Tuesday Lunch

Lunch at the Golden Corral was enjoyed by seventeen friends and family. Joining us for the first time was Billy Squires, WB8SVW, son of Judi, WD8ASV and Bill

Squires, N8WS. The Tuesday Lunch is the first Tuesday of each month at noon at the Golden Corral, 1519 West River Road in Elyria. All are welcome.







## February Weekend Lunch

Japanese cuisine was enjoyed by the twelve friends and family who gathered at Red Lantern in Cleveland on February 8. Joining the group for the first time were

Elaine McLaughlin, KF8DDH, her daughter Lonny McLaughlin, KF8DCD, and Linda Fox, KM4GSF. Welcome!







# NOARS Membership Meeting Minutes

## February 17, 2025

### Submitted by Connie, K8CCS

The meeting was held in person at North Olmsted Public Library, and via Zoom. It was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by club President John, W8LYO.

Total number of people in attendance: 30 (22 attended in person; 8 attended via Zoom).

Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions and roll call of all in attendance.

Motion to accept the January 2025 meeting minutes as published in the NOARS Log was made by Dan, W8AJF; seconded by Ed, KA0MRD. Minutes accepted.

Treasurer Report– As read by John, W8LYO (Eric, KE8VZA not in attendance).

Deposits: \$471.00: Dues and hamfest table income.

Expenses: \$464.17: Reservations for POTA pavilion, deposit for holiday party at Houlihan's, and reimbursement for gift cards given at holiday party.

Motion to accept the treasurer report was made by Tom, W8KYZ; seconded by Bob, W8OOT. Treasurer report was accepted.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hamfest – John, W8LYO – Hamfest is March 9, 2025. We have 19 tables reserved. A little more than half of the tables are paid for. We gave a few tables away because of a large donation at the hamfest last year. The press releases are out thanks to Elaine, KC8FOS and Michael, KF8BNF. This generated more table reservations and a steady amount of calls this week.

Repeater – As read by John, W8LYO (Carl, W8KRF not in attendance) – No change. We will go out to look at the repeater once the weather is warmer to see why the volume is low for EchoLink and AllStar Link.

Club Property – As read by John, W8LYO (Carl, W8KRF not in attendance) – No change in club property.

Membership – As read by John, W8LYO (Carl, W8KRF not in attendance) – We have 140 members. There have been no new members since the January meeting.

Parliamentary – Tom, N8FDY. Nothing for Parliamentary. Articles for the newsletter must be submitted by February 24, 2025. We are starting a new feature, Pets in the Shack. If you have a ham shack pet, send us your picture. If you have any items for sale and don't want to wait for the Hamfest, send me your ad. Or, buy a table at the Hamfest and sell it there.

Social Committee – Andrew, KE8WMS – We had a great lunch last month at the Red Lantern. We are planning next month's lunch and will let you know the details.

POTA – Will be held at Tinkers Creek, Liberty Park, on May 31, 2025. Permits are set up.

The Social Committee will be meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> to discuss some other upcoming events.

Program – Paul, KE8WHG – David, K8DV will present tonight – Making the Most of Your HF Radio. David, we appreciate your taking time out of your busy schedule to be here tonight. The March program will be Eric, KE8VZA – Net Logger.

Nets – Jeany, KC3QND – Everything is good with the nets. With Josh, KE8YUG and Sara, KC8KSU being temporarily unavailable to handle nets, we are short a few net controllers. Elaine, KC8FOS and Dan, K8AGW are helping to pick up the slack. Contact Jeany if you are interested in becoming a net controller.

VE Test – Elaine, KC8FOS – NOARS is moving to electronic testing using GradeCamm starting March 1<sup>st</sup>. We will have a practice session at Fairview Park Library which is the location of the testing. John, W8LYO is the team lead and working with Elaine for this electronic testing. If you

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are an Extra, or planning to be an Extra, and are interested in joining the VE team, contact Elaine.

Old Business – None

New Business – Josh, W8HRF is from SARA. SARA is setting up a multi-club POTA event. They are informally calling it the Northeast Ohio POTA Activation. They would like to make this a yearly thing. The goal is to get more clubs to work together to grow the hobby. The event will be May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Chuck, K8CVM, has offered to bring the ARES trailer to club activities on a first come first. served basis.

Hamfest is March 9, at Lorain Community College. Remember it is a “move the clock day.”

Motion to Adjourn the meeting was made by Andrew, KE8WMS; Seconded by Elaine, KC8FOS.

Meeting Adjourned 7:17 p.m.

Presentation: David, K8DV – Making the Most Out of Your HF Radio.



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Book: Windows Vista for Dummies. \$5.00

Micronta 19-230 2/440 SWR/RF Power Meter. 15w. and 30w. power ranges. \$25.00

Ten Tec VFO Tunable Modular Repair Parts Kit. Make an offer.

**Contact Sandy, W8KYS. 440-647-2255.**

## Ad Submission Guidelines

Electronic ads may be emailed to [noarslog@noars.net](mailto:noarslog@noars.net).

Printed ads may be sent to NOARS Log, 161 Herrmann Drive, Avon Lake, OH. 44012. The deadline for submissions is seven days before the first day of each month. All must include: asking price, sellers name, call sign and phone number. Only ads from current NOARS

members, or paid advertisers will be accepted. If your items sell, please notify the Log editors at [noarslog@noars.net](mailto:noarslog@noars.net) so the ad can be removed. All ads will be removed (unless updated) after four months. NOARS reserves the right to refuse any ads.

# For Sale by Chuck, W8CGC

Radio Shack HTX-10 Mobile Transceiver. This is a 10 Meter only transceiver.

I purchased this radio about 9 months ago and made many contacts on it as a Technician Class.

I moved to an all-band radio when I took the General exam and now would like to see this radio go to someone that can get some contacts in the log. I know the club has some new Technician class members.

It includes the original microphone, mobile mount, and a 12 Volt power cable for your power supply or auto.

I am asking \$75.00 but if interested please make me an offer.

**Call or Text Chuck 440-346-5491**





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Limit horizontally adjacent near field parasitic interaction – keep antenna substantially above nearby metal.

Always check SWR; operate only per transmitter specifications.

~69" tall - Tuning can be done by adjusting whip position in Ferrule, or trimming whip.

SWR frequency range varies with vehicle construct, and where on the vehicle the antenna is mounted.

Base Station application: This also applies to mounting the antenna on other ground plane counterpoise metal such as a house/shed/building metal roof, a metal railing, etc.

The frequency shifts about 0.1 MHz with 1/2" change in length; increase in length lowers frequency; decrease in length raises frequency.

(V)SWR: Nominal < 2:1 [ Often 1.1-1.5:1 ]

Gain: Nominal 7(+)-dB-MEG-Mean Effective Gain in the dynamic obstructed environments of the world we live in, with COMPACtenna's 'PERFECTCB' diverse EM (ElectroMagnetic) fields – phase diversity in same and orthogonal polarizations-elliptical polarization

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[Design and specifications subject to change without notice.]



**Chet Roberts**

22h



How would you like a CW OP label for a coffee mug, car window, or whatever? Get 3 of these 3" durable, waterproof and dishwasher safe labels by sending \$5 WITH a self-addressed AND self-stamped envelope to: Chet Roberts K8KIZ, 173 Fredericksburg Drive, Avon Lake, OH 44012. 73!

**\*Coffee Mug  
Not  
Included!**



# NOARS Information

## Members of the Board of Directors

President: John, W8LYO

Vice President: Andrew, KE8WMS

Secretary: Connie, K8CCS

Treasurer: Eric, KE8VZA

Others: Carl, W8KRF; Tom, N8FDY

## Others

Net Manager: Jeany, KC3QND

Club Trustee for K8KRG: John, W8LYO

NOARS Log Editors: Tom, N8FDY; Elaine, KC8FOS

Proofreaders: Andrew, KE8WMS; Ann, KA8ZEP

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Ron, N8EGZ; John, W8LYO; Dave, KD8MXE;

Bob, W8OOT; Bill, N8JET; Bill, K2WJS; Ed,

KA0MRD; Scott, KE8VOX

## Committees

Parliamentary Committee: Tom, N8FDY

Repeaters: Carl, W8KRF; John, W8LYO;

Pete, KE8QNK; Bryan N8OOF

Field Day: Carl, W8KRF

Hamfest: John, W8LYO

Sunshine: Tom, W8KYZ

Membership: Carl, W8KRF

Club Property Committee: Carl, W8KRF

Programs Committee: Paul, KE8WHG Chair;

Pete, KE8NQK; Jeany KC3QND; Scott,

KE8VOX Social Committee: Andrew, KE8WMS; Elaine, KC8FOS;

Sara, KC8KSU; Eric, KE8VZA;

Will, KE8WHM; Ann, KA8ZEP

Public Relations Committee: Elaine, KC8FOS;

Michael, KF8BNF

## Membership

Membership is open to anyone interested in amateur radio. Dues are: Full \$15, Associate (non-licensed) \$7, Family members of a full member \$4 each. Membership and payment are available at [www.noars.net](http://www.noars.net). Make checks payable to NOARS and mail them to: NOARS Membership Committee, 20246 Drake Rd., Strongsville, OH 44149.



## Meetings

The third Monday of each month at the North Olmsted Library, 27403 Lorain Rd. at 7 PM. All are welcome.

## Nets

NOARS nets are Tuesday nights at 8 pm on 28.370 MHz, Wednesday nights at 7 pm on 146.700 MHz, and Thursday nights at 8 pm. on 146.700 MHz. All licensed amateurs are welcome.

## VE Testing

Contact Elaine, KC8FOS at [ewilkinson1951@gmail.com](mailto:ewilkinson1951@gmail.com), or call 216-337-4235 for more info or to register for a test. Walk-ins welcome.

## Net Control Stations

Jeany KC3QND  
Eric, KE8VZA  
Sara, KC8KSU  
Tom, W8KYZ  
Dan, W8AJF  
Elaine, KC8FOS  
John, W8LYO  
Josh, KE8YUG



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## Winter Hamfest

**Annual Hamfest and Computer Show**

**Sunday, March 9, 2025**

**9 AM - 12 PM EDST**

**Lorain County Community College**

**John A. Spitzer Conference Center**

**Reaser Grand Room**

**1005 N. Abbe Rd.**

**Elyria, OH**

**===== TIME CHANGES to Daylight Savings at 2 AM Sunday =====**  
**Setup at 7:30 AM EDST      Doors open at 9:00 AM EDST**

**Air-conditioned indoor vendor sales**

**Free Parking - Handicap Accessible**

**ARRL APPROVED HAMFEST**

**Just \$10.00 General Admission -    under 12 free**

**6 ft. indoor vendor tables - \$15.00**

**Vendor Discount: 20% discount for 6 or more tables Non-refundable Prepayment due by  
February 1, 2025**

### PRIZES

**Hourly Prizes starting at 10 AM**

**Need not be present for Main Prizes but must be present for all other prizes.**

**Mobile check-ins and directions on 146.70- (PL 110.9) NOARS repeater**

**For table reservation, contact:**

**John Dolinar W8LYO at (216) 276-8871 (before 9PM)**

**or**

**Email: [winterhamfest@noars.net](mailto:winterhamfest@noars.net)**

**To find out more, go to the NOARS website: [http://www.NOARS.net/?page\\_id=1062](http://www.NOARS.net/?page_id=1062)**

